

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 and 44-53 are pending in the present patent application. Claims 1-16 are allowed. Claims 17-42 and 44-53 stand rejected. By this Amendment, claims 17-42 and 44-53 have been canceled. This application now includes claims 1-16.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-16.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 17-42 and 44-53 in order to expedite prosecution and to place the present patent application into condition for allowance. Applicant cancels claims 17-42 and 44-53 without prejudice or disclaimer, and expressly reserves the right to pursue claims 17-42 and 44-53 in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications.

The cancellation of claims 17-42 and 44-53 does not alter the inventorship of the present patent application.

In consideration of the above, Applicant believes that claims 1-16 are presently in condition for allowance, and thus respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

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